GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3414
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2000
WIDENING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received a representation from Solapur Chamber of Commerce and Industries for wideningfour or six laning on NH-9,13 and 211 passing through Solapur and connecting it with Pune-Hyderabad,Bijapur-Chitradurga,Tuljapur-Osmanabad-Aurangabad-Dhule;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any survey for such diversions have since been made;

(d) if so,the progress made in this regard;

(e) the estimated cost of each of said projects; and

(f) the steps taken to take up the same as per policy?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) : Yes,Sir. The Solapur Chamber of Commerce and Industries haveproposed for widening of National Highway 9,13 & 211 passing through Solapur town into 4 lane/6 lane NH standards within a periphery of 20kms from the city.

(c) to (f): The Government at present is emphasizing on improvement of the riding quality of the National Highway network in the country. As such, the work of widening of National Highways has been not included in the current Annual Plan.